OLD ENGLAND.

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The King obſerving, with judicious Eyes,
The State of both his Univerſities,
To Oxf * d *Regiments he ſent; for why?*
That learned Body wanted Loyalty:
To C*mb * ge *Books, as very well diſcerning*
How much that loyal Body wanted Learning.

AS the Language of Wit and Poetry is not always Goſpel, I can't depend upon the Veracity of the above Lines; nor, as it is not always legendary, am I at Liberty to pronounce the Contents of them untrue. They made their Appearance in the World in the firſt Year of his late Majeſty. If the State of the learned *Seminary*, firſt above-mentioned, is juſtly repreſented, I doubt it has been but very little edified by the loyal Documents of the Troops it was honoured with. Two or three late Inſtances, recorded in *Weſtminſter-Hall*, from that Quarter, ſeem to juſtify my Apprehenſions, and to call aloud for more ſucceſsful Troops; which I ſuppoſe may be eaſily ſpared out of the St*d*g A**y, that the Wiſdom of P**** has lately complimented the M***y with, as neceſſary to ſupport the P*ce of *A**x*. But *Britiſh* Troops could never arrive to that Perfection in the Art of *converting*, which thoſe of *France* have frequently exhibited with Succeſs in the Face of *Europe*. The well-inſtructed Dragoons of the late pious *Louis Quatorze*, converted more Proteſtants into the *Purity* and *Meekneſs* of the *Roman* Catholic Religion at *Marſeilles*, than all the Legions of his Clergy, both regular and ſecular, let looſe and diſperſed thro' the Land, could have done, during the Courſe of all his long Reign.

But whatever the Caſe of the other Seat of the Muſes might be, at the Time when my Motto was uſhered into the World, it is plain to Demonſtration, that the River *Cam* glides now with a clearer Stream than we are told it did then, and conſequently that his late Majeſty's valuable Preſent of Books was well beſtowed. But in nothing more have the celebrated Manſions of the Muſes, which adorn the Banks of that River, excelled, than in poetical Improvements. The ancient Rules of *Ariſtotle* and the modern ones of *Biſhe*, appear to have been well conſidered and followed; together with the learned Variety of cumb'rous Criticiſms which the numerous Editors of *Shakeſpear* have incumbered the World with of late: But, above all, *Longinus* upon the Sublime ſeems to have been the favourite Author, and the moſt conſulted among the Royal Donation. Hence the *Gratulatio Academiæ Cantab.* &c. with all it's learned Train of *Greek*, *Arabic*, *Latin* and *Engliſh* Poetiſms.

It can't be expected, that I mean to enter on any preſumptuous Criticiſms on the ſublime Performances which compoſe this wond'rous Work of Genius. No! far be it from my Thoughts. As when a Man or Woman, ſtruck with the manifold Beauties of ſome well-diſpoſed Partere, which boaſts the Gardener's Skill, with eager Eyes ſurveys the luſtrous Blazings of the various Flowers in the Bloom of *May* or Bloſſom of *June*; ſo I, far at Diſtance, aſtoniſhed with uplifted Hands and Eyes, admire and revere this variegated Scene of poetical Flowrets! As *Xerxes*, on reconnoitring his numerous Army, lamented, with Tears, that in a few Years they all muſt die; ſo I, with the like Concern, weep over the Fate of thoſe beautiful Parts which conſtitute the *Congratulatio*; for, alack! the Day approaches, and is near at Hand, when they muſt periſh in eternal Oblivion. The more delicate the Fabric the leſs durable it is of Courſe. Thus the fine-ſpun Web of the Peace itſelf will fail, and, like the Verſicles that celebrate it, be ſoon no more.

But while they yet laſt, let us enjoy the Raptures they raiſe in us! I cannot paſs over the firſt moſt ingenious Performance without a particular Attention, as it ſtrikes me ſenſibly with new Beauties of indiſcriptive Excellence. The Words which terminate the two firſt Lines, ſhew the Author has a delicate Pair of Ears for Rhyme. *Embrace* and *Peace* bear a wond'rous Affinity of Sound! nor is the Word *beſtow'd* leſs reſponſive to *ſtrew'd*, which cloſes up an advanced Diſtich in our Poem, than *clink* is to *clank*; or the flat Clack of a Mill-clapper to the full-toned Sound of a Bell: But it is with ſome People as it has been with WHITTINGTON, *As the Fool thinketh, ſo the Bell tinketh.*

Some Connoiſſeurs in Rhyme are of Opinion, that there is a correſponding Affinity of Sounds between *Chaplein*, the Name of a very bad *French* Poet, and *Chapman*, a poetical Genius of ſpecial Note at the Dance of the *Gratulatio*; and that theſe two initial *Chaps* will rhyme together very well: But I ſubmit to better Judgment, as I am but little verſed in the Decorations of Poetry; as little perhaps as a certain Rev. proſaic Critic appears to be, after having ingenuouſly proved, with great Pains and Induſtry, his Inacquaintance with the Language and Genius of one of our moſt celebrated dramatic Authors.

But the ſweet Flow and poetical Range of Words in our Author's Lines, are ſurpaſſing fine! as for Inſtance:

Nor, dazzl'd by War's Pomp, forget it's Guilt.

Flow, did I ſay?—— I meant to have ſaid, that beautiful Hobble, which the Ear is as delightfully charmed with, as the Eye is with the little repercuſſing Curlings which obſtructing Pebbles raiſe in the Streams of a Rivulet. The Tranſpoſition of Words in the following Line is very poetical, and well appointed:

Which but of Juſtice proſtitutes the Name.

And again:

So tho' of Æolus the bluſt'ring Train.

Theſe two delightful Lines ſeem to owe their Turn to the *Latin*; and, as *Milton* abounds with *Latiniſms* in his Expreſſions, I ſee no Reaſon why the primary Bard of the *Gratulatio* ſhould not be allowed the Liberty to latinize his Manner too. The laſt Line indeed begins ſtrongly in the *Engliſh* Air of Hunting. The noble Hiatus in *So tho of Æo*, can't fail of reminding us of it's parallel Phraſe of So ho! ho! the *Canes agere* of our Country 'Squires.

This *Dealer and Chapman* (in the Bankrupt Stile of ſpeaking) in the Wares of Poetry, does not ſeem to have ſcratched out theſe Lines from a coſtive Head, ſo much as one might be induced to infer on the firſt reading of his Performance; for, whoever is endued with Patience enough to give it a ſecond Reading, will find the Lines extremely *natural*, tho' perhaps a little too much laboured and cured with the Touches and Retouches of his learned Pen; in Awe undoubtedly of the great Objects of it.

As for my Part I think his poetical Genius is upon a Par with that of *Tully* among the Ancients, and of *Trotplaid* among the Moderns. That which creates Envy muſt of Courſe be good, and we all know what the licentious Tongues of Detraction and Mediſance ſay of it upon the Banks of *Iſis*, by the Inſtigation of our Author's *Jacobite* Rival in Place and Dignity there; who, maligning the Honour the ſweet Swan of *Cam* has acquired, and grown peeviſh himſelf under the Diſpleaſure of our *State-Coalition*, avers, his Brother V* Ch***r was ſo far from being the Author of this notable Addreſs to his M***y, that the indiſputable Characteriſtics of the moſt noble Ch***r himſelf appear evidently thro' the whole to every diſcerning Eye.

Tho' I can't refuſe to ſubſcribe to the latter Part of the Charge; yet, I can in no wiſe be induced to believe the tuneful Bard of *Cam* a Plagiary; and that he would be ſo fond of fathering the Offspring of another, who is ſo able to beget *as good* of his own. That he has had a very great paternal Fondneſs for this fame primary Poem, appears by his putting it in the Front of the Book, and printing it in a larger Character and better Letter than all the reſt, who have the Honour to fill up his Train, in order to diſtinguiſh it in Proportion to it's ſuperior Merit. Tho' I think the Precaution altogether as needleſs, as it would be for any one to point out the Moon among the Stars, to the Obſervation of thoſe who can ſee as well as himſelf.

But far be it from me, while I juſtify the Second in Dignity, to detract from the Merits of the *Principal*, who is confeſſedly, in all Reſpects, as great a Poet as he is a Statesman. I therefore make no Doubt of his being capable of producing as great a Work in Poetry of his own, were he not prevented by the various Avocations of the S*te, which engroſs all his Attention for maintaining himſelf in the Poſt which he has aſſumed for the Good of his Country. But if I ſhould allow that this conteſted Piece may have paſs'd the Correction of the moſt noble Ch***r's judicious Pen, by and with the Advice and Aſſiſtance of *Lapis*, it is the utmoſt Conceſſion that I can be ever brought to make in this critical nice Point; where two ſuch diſtinguiſhed Geniuſes become Rivals for Fame; which may probably produce far other Diſputes than thoſe that now divide the Friends of *Twittenham* and *Batterſea*.

As for the minor Poets of the *Gratulatio*, I ſhall at preſent ſuſpend pronouncing any Opinion upon their Merits; But if they ſhould be found to fall ſhort of their great Leader, they are not without an Apology, as they have laboured under ſome Diſadvantages which did not occur to him: the Difference riſing from the different Objects of their Pens. The Leader of the poetic String, like the Front-Horſe in a Waggon, had much the eaſier Part aſſigned to him, as his Muſe was to celebrate no barren Praiſe; but, animated by the Subject-Matter, could not fail to ſing where the Song itſelf inſpired: Whereas, thoſe that followed him, traverſed a ſterile Waſte, where there was no Game, nothing to be found to ſtir the Mind or elevate the Fancy: A bad P * is a barren Subject, and the Muſes are not always in Humour to attend to every Call. Therefore, I apprehend that much may be ſaid in Excuſe for the Train, if the Labours ſhould not reach the Heighth of the Fore-Poet's Excellence, who ſhines ſo diſtinguiſhingly bright at their Head.

I doubt that, whenever the *Laurel* falls vacant, *Juſtice Wilmot* will find a formidable Rival in this great Son of *Apollo*. The *Coalition* will undoubtedly divide upon the important ſubject; and tho' the tripartite *Familiars*, exhibited in the *Juſtice's* Dedication, *(who are ſo ſtrongly and zealouſly his Friends)* may make a powerful Advance in his Favour; yet, if the noble Ch***r, who is ſo good a Judge of the Labours of the Muſes, and in Poſſeſſion of one of their Manſion-Seats, ſhould inſiſt on a Right of Nomination, I doubt the poor *Juſtice* may be run againſt the Wall, notwithſtanding the Merit of all his Proſe and his Verſe, his poetical Labours and political Tracts! his Hiſtory of *Tom Thumb* the Great, his *Covent-Garden Tragedy*, his *Jonathan Wild*, his *Joſeph Andrews*, and *Tom Jones*, of one Side; and his *Gazetteers*, his *Champions*, and his *Jacobite Journals*, on the other. Pity! who write ſo much and conſiſtently with himſelf, who obliged the World by Wholeſale with ſo many Knick-Knackeries and various other Pedlary Wares from *Parnaſſus*, ſhould be at once ouſted of all his Pretenſions by a Retailer only of one ſingle Panegyric!

But on ſecond Thoughts the Juſtice has no Need to deſpair; for if the *great Genius* of the State and Poetry ſhould give himſelf Leiſure (for he is mighty buſy!) to attend to the Object of this *Cantab Panegyric*, he will infallibly ſhift about, according to his uſual Cuſtom, and controvert his Pretenſions in Favour of the *Juſtice*; were it only to puniſh the Preſumption of preferring a K* to a M***r.—But long may the preſent Poſſeſſor of the *Laurel* live;—or, at leaſt, ſo long as to write the Elegies of both theſe egregious Candidates for the Succeſſion, and may the *Gratulatio* live as long as ——— it deſerves.

LONDON.

We are informed the Parliament will riſe on Friday next.

Wedneſday his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, accompanied by the Lord Biſhop of Chicheſter, ſet out from Kenſington to viſit his Dioceſe.

On Thurſday and Yeſterday ſe'nnight his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Modena, took Leave of the Royal Family.

And on Sunday his Highneſs ſet out for Harwich, to embark there for Italy.

Yeſterday 7-Night Sig. Gaſtaldi, Ambaſſador from the Republic of Genoa, had an Audience of his Majeſty at the Palace at Kenſington, when that Miniſter repreſented the Loſſes that State had ſuſtained by Captures made by Ships of the Engliſh Nation.

The ſame Day Admiral Rowley had a private Audience of his Majeſty, concerning the Prizes taken by the Engliſh from the Genoeſe; but on Account of his Majeſty's Indiſpoſition, the further Conſideration thereof was deferred.

We hear that a George, ſet with Diamonds, worth ſeveral thouſand Pounds, is making for his Royal Highneſs Prince George to wear, when he is inſtalled a Knight of the Garter.

A Bill is ordered into Parliament, for the better Encouragement of the Herring and Cod Fiſheries.

Laſt Sunday Evening Dr. Thompſon arrived in Town from attending the Lady Daſhwood, who has been dangerouſly ill of the Small Pox, at her Seat near High Wickham. There being no other Phyſician, this Gentleman did not leave her Ladyſhip 'till a favourable Turn of the Pock ſhewed her in a fair Way of Recovery.

Laſt Week died at his Aunt's the Lady Mews, at her Seat at Hinton in Hampſhire, Jarvis Clerke, Eſq; formerly Governor of our Engliſh Settlement at Surat in the Eaſt-Indies.

The laſt Letters from Rome mention the Death of the Counteſs of Nithſdale. She was Daughter of Wm Duke of Powis, and of the Lady Elizabeth Somerſet, Daughter to the great and loyal Marquis of Worceſter.

Wedneſday died at Rochampton in Surry, Capt. John Ambroſe, many Years a Commander in the Royal Navy, by which he had acquired a handſome Fortune.

Wedneſday the Treaſurer reported to the General Committee at the Foundling Hoſpital, that he had received his Majeſty's Royal Bounty of 2000 l. without any Deduction, towards the ſupporting and promoting that Charity.

The ſame Day ——— Cornewall, Eſq; Captain of his Majeſty's Ship Sunderland, paid to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital 45 l. the Bexefaction of himſelf, Officers, and Ship's Company, to that uſeful Charity.

Wedneſday the Judges met in the Treaſury Chamber of the Court of King's Bench, and choſe their Circuits, for the enſuing Summer Aſſizes:

Norfolk. Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, Mr. Baron Clark.
Oxford. Lord Ch. Juſt. Willes, Mr. Baron Clive.
Home. Ld Ch. Baron Parker, Mr. Juſt. Burnett.
Midland. Mr. Juſt. Wright, Mr. Juſt. Forſter.
Northern. Mr. Juſt. Abney, Mr. Juſt. Deniſon.
Weſtern. Mr Juſt. Birch, Mr. Baron Legge.

The Notice which has been given for Trial of the Information againſt Dr. Purnell, Vice Chancellor of Oxford, on Thurſday next, at the Bar of the Court of King's Bench, was countermanded on Wedneſday Night; and we are well aſſured, that there will not be any further Proceedings on the Part of the Proſecutor.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City, are come to a Reſolution, that no more than 5 s. be allowed and paid for each Coach or Chariot that ſhall go upon waiting of his Majeſty, or any of the Royal Family, with an Addreſs, or any other Occaſion; and, for the future, no more ſhall be allowed and paid for each Coach and Chariot that ſhall actually go upon ſuch Occaſions with any Members of that Court, or Officers attending, and 10 s. 6d. for the Lord Mayor's Coach; and that, for the future, no Coffee, Tea, &c. be provided for any Committee.

James Edgecumbe, D. D. Rector of Exeter College in Oxford, is preſented, by the Right Hon. the Lord Edgecumbe, to the Rectory of Elmet, Yorkſhire; a Living worth 400 l. a Year.

Laſt Week Major Kennedy, who was taken up ſome Time ſince for being in the Maſcheſter Regiment at the Time of the late Rebellion with a French Commiſſion, was conducted by a Meſſenger to Dover, where he embarked for France.

Monday Balthaſar Zoller, and ſeveral German Proteſtants, to the Number of 70 (who ſay they were prevailed upon Mr. Riemenſperger to come to England, in order to be ſent to South Carolina; and not being provided for that Way, as expected, became deſtitute of Support) applied to the Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the Colony of Georgia in America, who judging them to be Perſons that may be very uſeful to the Colony, and, to relieve their Diſtreſs, agreed to ſend them over to Georgia, being the utmoſt Number the Truſtees preſent Circumſtances will enable them to ſend.

On Saturday laſt Jacob Franco was taken at his Lodgings in Shoe-Lane, for paying ſeveral Sums of diminiſhed Coin to the Bankers near Temple-Bar, and carried before the Lord-Mayor, who committed him to Woodſtreet Compter for further Examination.

An inferior Sea Officer having lately been recommended by a Superior to a certain very eminent Phyſician near St. James's, for ſome Advice in a Diſorder he laboured under, the Doctor readily preſcribed for him, and deſired ſoon to ſee him again, that he might know the Effect his Preſcription had; and in the mean Time (as it had been intimated to him by the Gentleman who recommended his Patient, that he was in low Circumſtances) laid by Two Guineas to give him on his ſecond Viſit. He went, and being alone with the Doctor, in a ſhort Time gave him to underſtand 'twas Money he wanted; and that the Doctor might not doubt the Sincerity of his Intentions, he preſented a Piſtol. The Phyſician, not a little ſurprized, expatiated with him on the Raſhneſs of his Attempt, and told him of the Preſent he had deſigned for him; which, after ſome Heſitation, the Patient thought proper to accept, on a repeated Promiſe he ſhould go off unmoleſted. Accordingly, he made his Exit, with as little Ceremony as poſſible. The Doctor, informing his Friend of the Affair, was adviſed by him to conceal it 'till it could be learnt whether the Fellow could be found; and, after a little Search, the poor afflicted Patient was ſecured, and Yeſterday ſe'nnight cruelly committed to Priſon, in order to cure him of that dangerous thieving Diſtemper, in the wholeſome Air of Tyburn.

Wedneſday two Men were detected in perſonating two Seamen belonging to the Worceſter Man of War, and receiving Prize Money in their Right, at the Star-Tavern in Coleman-Street; when being carried before the Sitting Alderman, one was committed to Newgate, and the other to the Poultry Compter.

Laſt Monday as Mr. Staveſley was going from Egham to Bagſhot in Surry, he was attacked on the Heath by three Sailors, who robbed him of 17 s. after which they told him they had travelled from Plymouth, and, having ſpent all their Money, were reduced to that Method to ſupply their Neceſſity.

A further Reſpite is granted to Wm York, the Boy, who was condemned for murdering the Girl, 'till the next Aſſizes for the County.

The private Letters from the Weſt of England, give repeated Accounts of the Heighth to which Smugglers are got in thoſe Parts. Some of them mention, that there is more than 30000 Gallons of French Brandy run every Month upon the Coaſt of Cornwal, between Plymouth and the Land's End, and delivered into the People's Houſes at ſo low a Price as 3 s. 6 d. per Gallon.

Wedneſday Meſſ. Smith and Jackſon, Cuſtomhouſe Officers, ſeized 200 Gallons of Brandy at the Roſe at Poplar, which they conveyed to the Cuſtomhouſe.

On Tueſday Morning a conſiderable Quantity of French Cambrics were ſeized on board a Ship in the River, by the Officers of the Cuſtoms, who depoſited them in the Cuſtom Houſe. They are valued at upwards of 3000 l.

Wedneſday a Houſe in Shad Thames, wherein were living ſome poor People, fell down, by which Accident three Women and a Child were killed.

Wedneſday a Fiſherman at Chelſea, pulled up a Child with his Net about a Month old, with it's Throat cut from Ear to Ear.

Sunday was found hanging in a Cellar, in an empty Houſe in Tooley-ſtreet, Mr. Vane, formerly a Hoſier in the Borough. This unhappy Perſon had quitted Buſineſs ſome Years, having an Eſtate left him by a Relation, with a Requeſt to live retire. The Occaſion of his committing this raſh Action is the more ſurprizing, as he was a Perſon of unblemiſhed Character.

The Lapwing, Capt. Chyne, is arrived at Portſmouth from India: She ſailed from Bengal the 1ſt of January, and from Fort St. David's the 18th of the ſame Month, and brings an Account, that the following Ships were to be diſpatched for England, viz. the Exeter, Capt. Weſton; the Eſtcourt, Capt. Benſon; the Winchelſea, Capt. Barron; the Bombay-Caſtle, Capt. Brown; the Porto Bello, Capt. Fiſher, and the True Briton, Capt Bradley; the Colcheſter, Capt. Wood, was gone to Tillicherry, alſo to be diſpatched for England.

The Lapwing left St. Helena the 29th of March, and the Benjamin, Capt. Meard, homeward-bound, had departed that Place three Weeks before.

Two Daniſh Ships were arrived at St. Helena from China, who gave an Account, that the Peinceſs of Wales, Capt. Pelly; the Wager, Capt. Hindman; the Scarbro' Capt. Devergne; the Duke of Dorſet, Capt. Frognell; and the Hardwick, Capt. Sampſon, were all diſpatched from China in December laſt for London.

The Men of War under the Admirals Boſcawen and Griffin were well at Trequenella and Fort St. David's, and were ſoon to depart for Europe.

Monday a Meſſenger was immediately diſpatched to Portſmouth, for the immediate ſailing of the Jamaica and Hornet Sloops, which, with three other Sloops are ordered for the Mediteranean, to curb the Inſolence of the Barbary Rovers.

The little City of Arminderoed, ſituate in the Province of Zealand, was ſome few Days ago reduced to Aſhes, without any Perſon's being capable of giving the leaſt Account how the Fire firſt began.

The laſt Letters from Paris ſay, that the aſſembling the Parliament on a Sunday, occaſioned a great Aſtoniſhment, there having been no Inſtance of the ſame Kind ſince the Reign of Henry IV.

They write from Paris that 18 Men of War, from 27 to 80 Guns, were launched at Toulon, Breſt, and Rochfort and ſeveral others were upon the Stocks; and a great Number of Maſts were expected to arrive ſoon from Canada, where there were 12 Men of War more building, in order to come to France.

By a Letter from Naples, dated May 7, we are informed that the ſeveral Provinces of Barrie, Leccie, and Baſilicata, have been lately viſited with an epidemic Diſtemper principally affecting the Eyes, without knowing any ſpecific Medicine either to relieve the Patients under the Misfortune, or to prevent the Malady from being oniverſal. The Nobility, and ſuch as are in eaſy Circumſtances, fly from the ſeveral Places where the Diſtemper rages; ſome into one adjacent Province, and ſome into another, in Hopes that the Change of Air may preſerve them from the Infection. Thoſe whoſe Circumſtances will not permit them to fly, from their reſpective Habitations, ſend far and near for Phyſicians, and ſuch other Aid and Aſſiſtance as can poſſibly be procured under their unhappy Circumſtances. The Preſident of the College of Phyſicians has actually held a long Conference with the Members on this unprecedented Caſe, and the whole Faculty are expreſsly ordered to ſtudy, and if poſſible to find out the Nature of the Diſeaſe.

IRELAND.

Dublin, May 23. They write from Kilkenny, that one Bulger (a proclaimed Robber) was taken by Lord Carrick and his Aſſiſtants, in a Houſe where he had concealed himſelf in Grace's Country. He endeavoured to make his Eſcape diſguiſed like a Beggar, and had a Blunderbuſs charg'd with ſix Slugs hid under his Rags, but before he could uſe it he was ſecured, and is now ſafe in the County Jail. His Aſſociate Freney was not with him when taken, or his Lordſhip would have had the Satisfaction to have rid the Country at once, of two of the moſt deſperate Villains that have infeſted this Country for ſome Time. Bulger was betray'd by Freney's Siſter.

BANKRUPTS.

John Chriſtian Ruble, of London, Linnendraper.

Edward Hitt, the elder, late of Beamiſter, Dorſetſhire, Maltſter.

Robert Harrow, of Cheſhunt, Herefordſhire, Dealer and Chapman.

Thomas Heard, of London, Merchant.

Thomas Peacock, now or late of Boſton in the County of Lincoln, Buyer of Wool, Trader, Dealer, and Chapman.

John Gibſon, of the Pariſh of St. Paul, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Upholder.

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